

DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

District Judge, John C. Russell
District Attorney, D. M. Turner
District Clerk, Louis Kowalski
District court commences on the first Monday in the months of Feb. and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge, E. C. Forto
County Attorney, Agustin Celaya
County Clerk, Joseph Webb
Sheriff, S. A. Brito
Treasurer, Celedonio Garza
Assessor, George Champion
Collector, James A. Browne
Surveyor, John S. Hord
Inspector of Hides Casimiro Tamayo

COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1—Antonio Vazquez
Precinct No. 2—Thomas Carson
Precinct No. 3—Narciso Cantu
Precinct No. 4—Pablo Perez
County court meets for civil criminal and probate business on the first Monday in March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, Thomas Carson
Chief of Police, James H. Khan
Treasurer, Alfred Taormina
Secretary, M. B. Kingsbury
Attorney, Frank Feuille
Surveyor, S. W. Brooks
Assessor and Collector J. A. Michel.

SCHEDULE.

OF DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

For Alice, Texas, daily at 6 a. m.
" Rio Grande City, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.
For Point Isabel, daily at 6 a. m.
" Matamoros, Mexico, Except Sunday, at 9:30 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Alice, Texas, daily at 10 p. m.
" Rio Grande, Tri-Weekly at 7 a. m.
" Point Isabel, daily at 6 a. m.
" Matamoros Mexico, at 9:30 a. m.

Call For Senatorial Convention

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the twenty third senatorial district of Texas, composed of the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Encinal, Duval, Nueces, San Patricio, and Aransas, I hereby call a convention of said counties at San Diego, Texas, on the 30th day of August, 1892, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator of said district and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Laredo, Texas, this the 3rd day of August, 1892.

MARSHALL HICKS,

Chairman of the democratic executive committee of the 23rd senatorial district of Texas.

Dates for Teachers' Examinations

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, }
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 18, 92. }

The regular Teachers' Examinations will be held on the third Friday and the following Saturday in February, April, June, August, September, and November.

Special examinations may be held on the third Friday and the following Saturday of any other month, except July, provided notice is given the State Superintendent at least two weeks before the day the said examination is to begin.

No questions for these special examinations will be sent to any county, except at the request of the county superintendent or county judge.

Most respectfully,

J. M. CARLISLE,

State Superintendent Public Instruction.

Chairman Finley seems to have been studying the system of Czar Reed to good purpose. The latter gentleman might now write to Texas for a few pointers.—Austin Statesman.

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A Plague on Both Your Factions.

Houston Age.
There is little danger in Texas that democracy will be defeated or that the scepter it has so proudly wielded will pass to other hands, even though it should enter the field and make the fight divided into two parts. At the last general election the democratic vote was 262,432 and the total vote of the republicans and independents combined was only 77,462. The democratic majority was immense. It was 182,222 more than all other votes cast. If it and been divided into two equal parts either part would have been 51,011 in excess of the vote of all the opposition combined. Yet a division such as is now threatened would be a serious misfortune. It would be heralded abroad and give pain to our friends. Enemies of democracy everywhere would exult over it, and receive aid and comfort from it. It would encourage them in their attempts to continue their grip upon the executive department of the National government, and might in a degree effect the result of the presidential contest.

At the opening of the present gubernatorial contest the Age saw the element of faction springing up and it thought the best way to prevent a factional fight and maintain harmony in the party was to retire the leaders of the factions, and advised that course, but its advice was not heeded. The fight grew hot and bitter and spread from county to county, from town to town, from precinct to precinct, until it extended over the whole of Texas, and nearly every democrat in the State is now a party to it on one side or the other.

That the democratic party of Texas should be a unit, every democrat will admit. That it should be dissevered and torn by warring factions every democrat will deplore, and yet every democrat who wears the colors and marches under the banner of the leader of either of the rival factions is helping to maintain the factional fight.

That either Clark or Hogg is necessary to Texas is simply absurd. If both of these distinguished gentlemen were to emigrate to New Zealand tomorrow the people would still prosper, democratic principles would still be maintained, and State government would still be well administered in Texas.

Among its 250,000 democratic voters Texas has many goodmen. Men amply fitted for the office of chief magistrate. Men like Shepard, Culbertson, and thousand of others

we could name, towards whom no bitterness or prejudice or antagonism is entertained in any democratic Texan's breast. Why can not the democrats of Texas turn quietly away from the faction leaders, put a peacemaker at their head and present an unbroken front to the enemy?

Two Tickets.

The Cosmopolitan, gives the straight out democratic ticket and the Hogg ticket. It is as follows:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For governor—George Clark of McLennan.

For lieutenant governor—C. M. Rogers of Travis.

For attorney general—E. A. McDowell of Coryell.

For state treasurer—S. J. Gore of Cherokee.

For comptroller—C. B. Gillespie of Dallas.

For land commissioner—W. C. Walsh of Travis.

For superintendent of public instruction—Jacob Bickler of Galveston.

For judges of criminal courts of appeals—W. D. Wood of Hays, R. H. Phelps of Fayette.

THE HOGG TICKET.

For governor—James S. Hogg of Smith.

For lieutenant governor—M. M. Crane of Johnson.

For attorney general—Chas. A. Culbertson of Hopkins.

For treasurer—William R. Wortham of Hopkins.

For comptroller—John D. McCall of Travis.

For land commissioner—W. L. McGaughey of Hood.

For superintendent of public instruction—J. M. Carlisle of Tarrant.

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